



# First Quarter 2020 Earnings Call Presentation

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# Cost Reduction Momentum

**Drilling and completion efficiencies and midstream cost savings result in approximately \$600 million of savings in 2020 compared to AR's 2019 initial budget**

## Cost Savings Update

### *Well Cost Reduction Progress*

- D&C of \$715/lateral foot, a 26% reduction from \$970/ft at the beginning of 2019
- \$750 MM revised D&C capital budget for 2020, a ~\$400 MM reduction from the initial budget and 41% below 2019, with no change to production guidance

## 2020 Savings <sup>(1)</sup>

**\$320 MM**

$(\$970/\text{ft} - \$715/\text{ft}) \times 12,000' = \$3.05 \text{ MM}$   
 $\$3.05 \text{ MM per well} \times 105 \text{ wells} = \$320 \text{ MM}$

### *Water Savings Driving LOE Lower*

- 1Q20 represented a 33% reduction from 2019
- Expect to save \$74 MM in 2020 as a result of increased blending operations combined with reduced trucking

**+**

**\$74 MM**

~50% reduction from 2019

### *GP&T and Net Marketing Expense Reduction*

- \$80 MM of midstream fee reductions in 2020 with Antero Midstream and other third party midstream providers
- Targeting \$100 MM reduction in 2020 net marketing expense <sup>(1)</sup>

**+**

**\$180 MM**

### *G&A Cost Reduction*

- 18% reduction by mid-2020 due to headcount reductions in 2019, natural employee attrition and a reduction across the board in expenses

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**\$24 MM**

**Grand Total Cost Reset for 2020**

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**~\$600 MM**

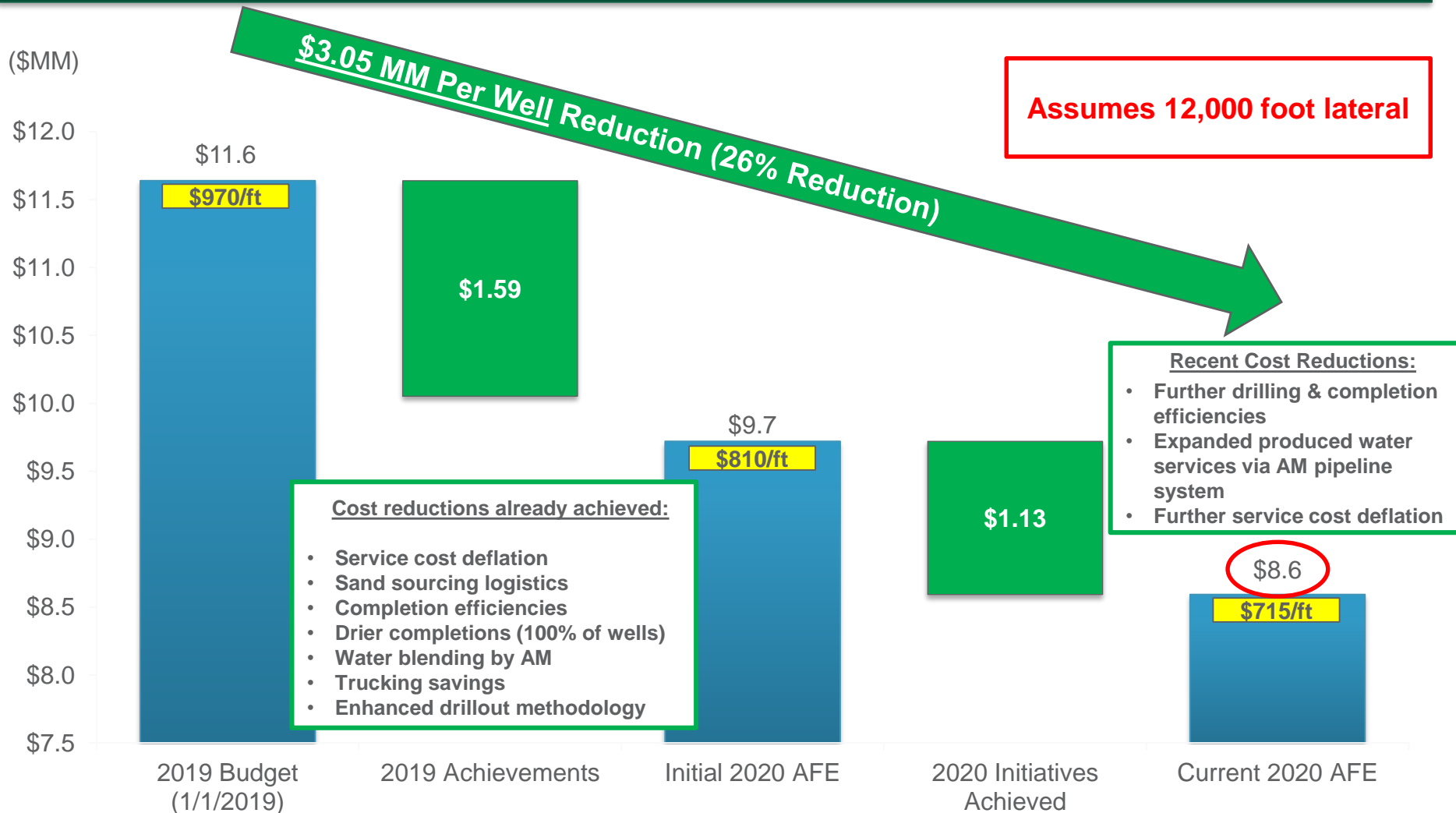
Note: Cost reductions are based on 2020 guidance vs original 2019 guidance

1) Based on midpoint 2020 guidance.

# Marcellus Well Cost Reductions

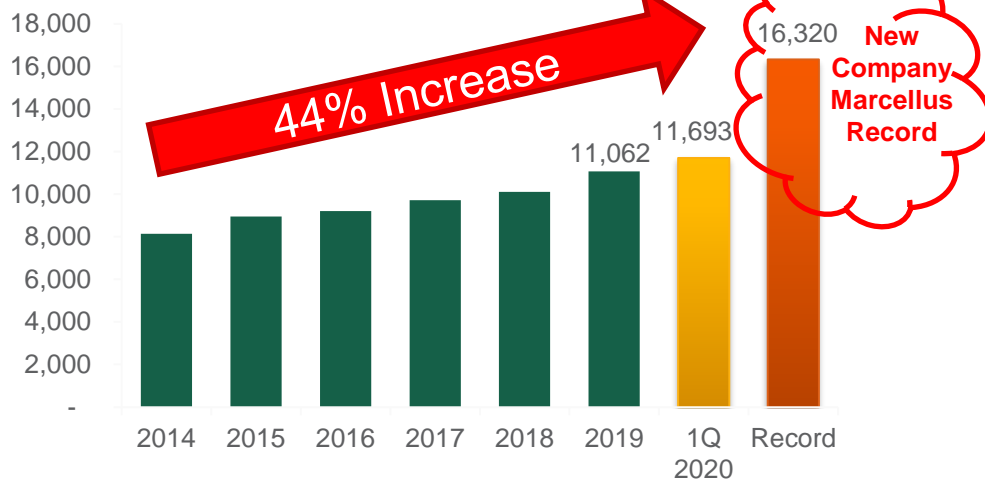
- Significant Reduction in Well Costs already “in-hand”
  - Reduced well costs by ~26% (\$3.05 million per well)

## Marcellus Well Cost Reductions (January 2019 AFE to Current 2020)

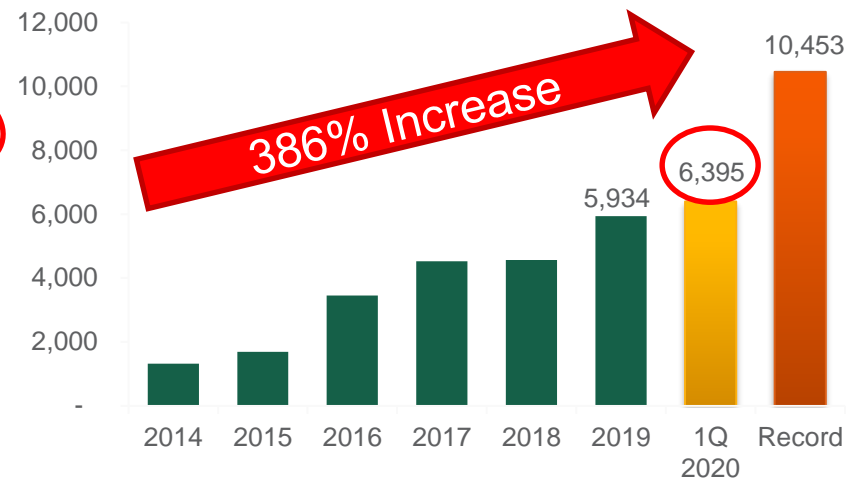


# Marcellus Drilling and Completion Efficiencies Continue

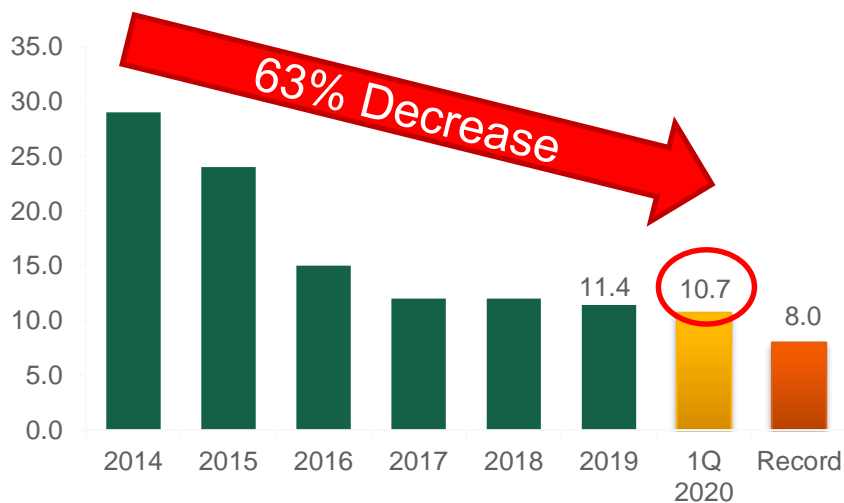
## Average Drilled Lateral Feet per Well



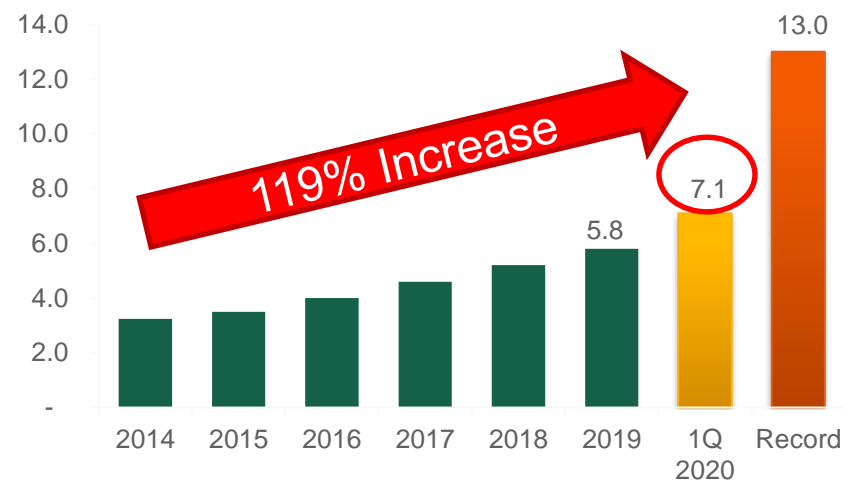
## Lateral Drilling Feet per Day



## Drilling Days – Spud to Spud

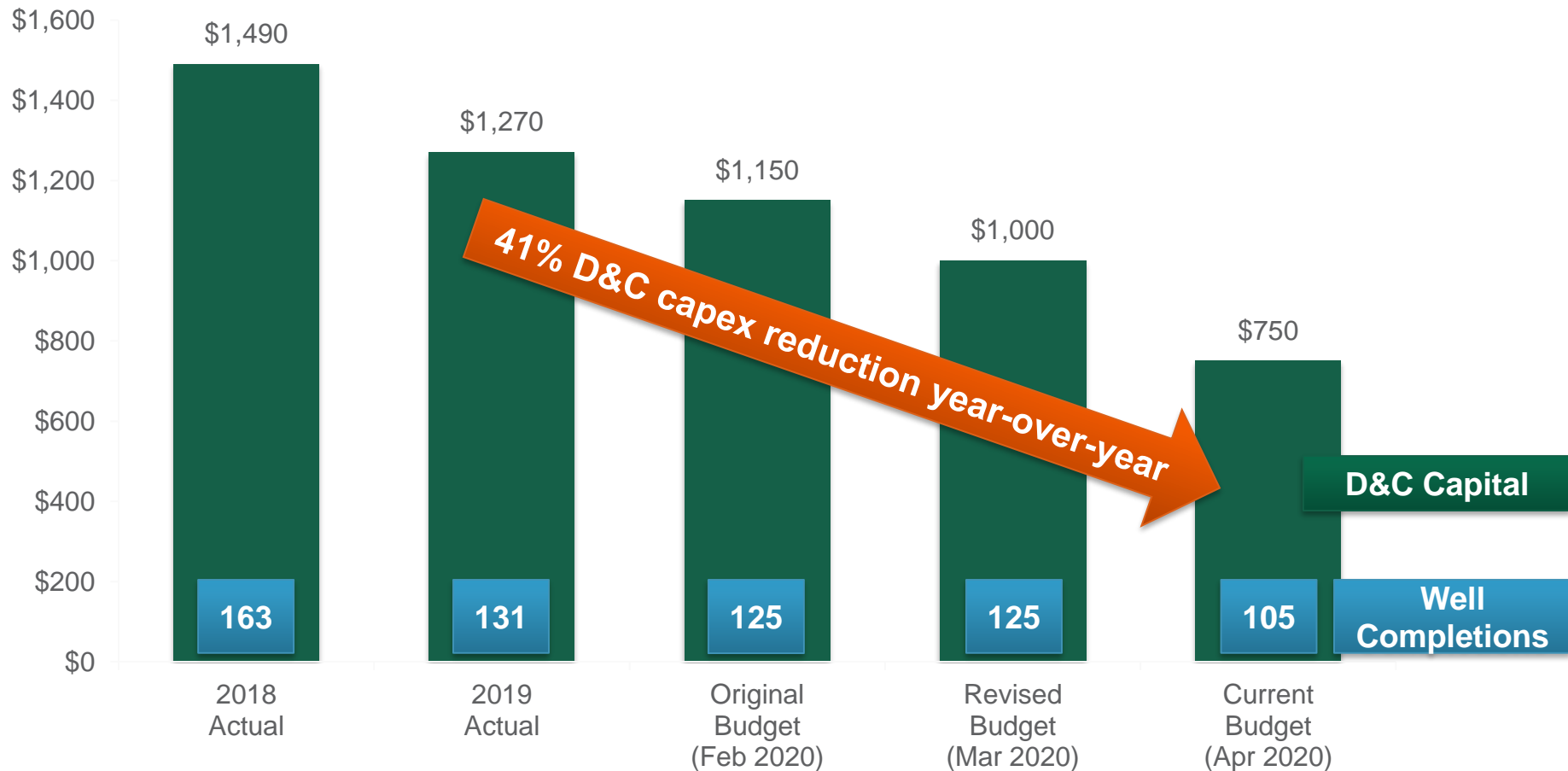


## Completion Stages per Day



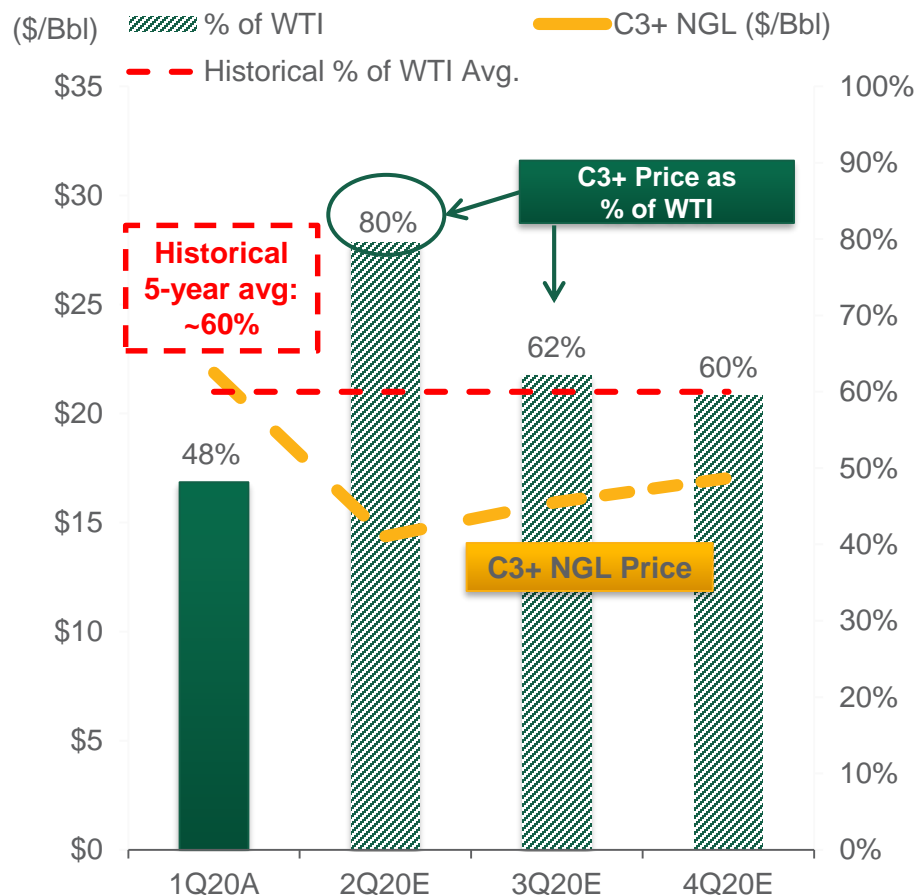
**Through drilling and completion efficiencies, midstream cost savings, service cost deflation and deferral of completions Antero has been able to reduce its D&C capex budget by 41% year-over-year**

## Antero D&C Capex (\$MM)

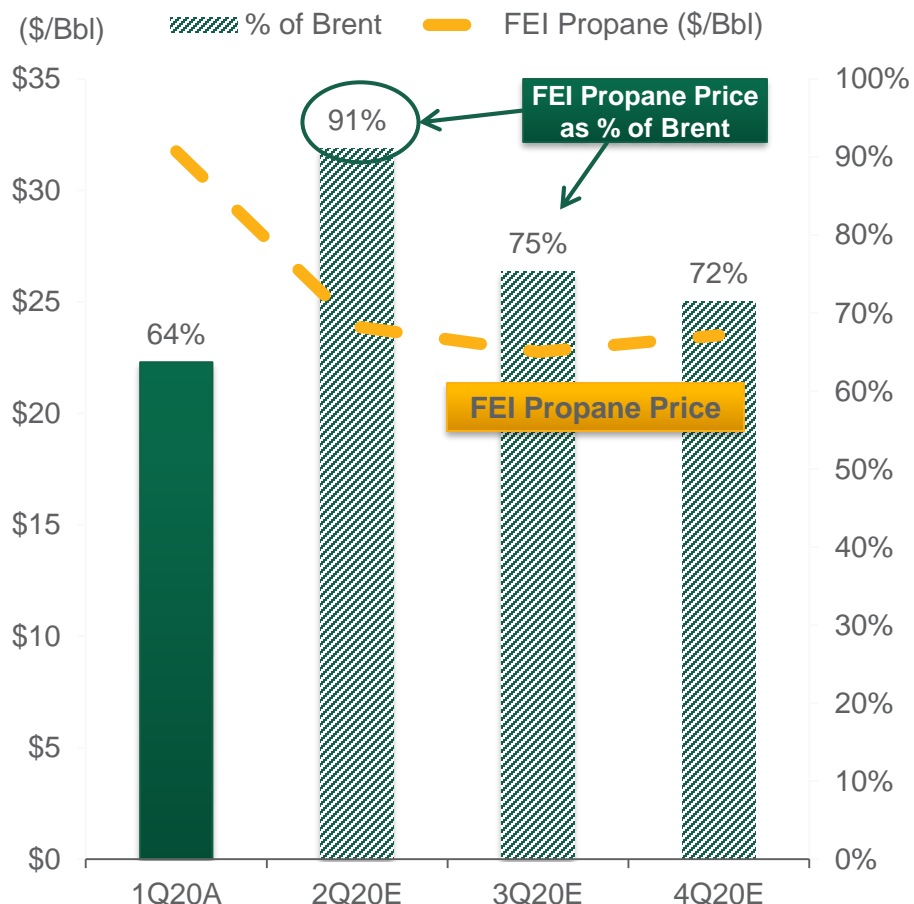


Domestic and international LPG prices are improving on a relative basis to crude oil, driven by inelastic global demand from petrochemicals and res/comm

## C3+ NGL Prices & % of WTI <sup>(1)</sup>



## FEI Propane Prices & % of Brent

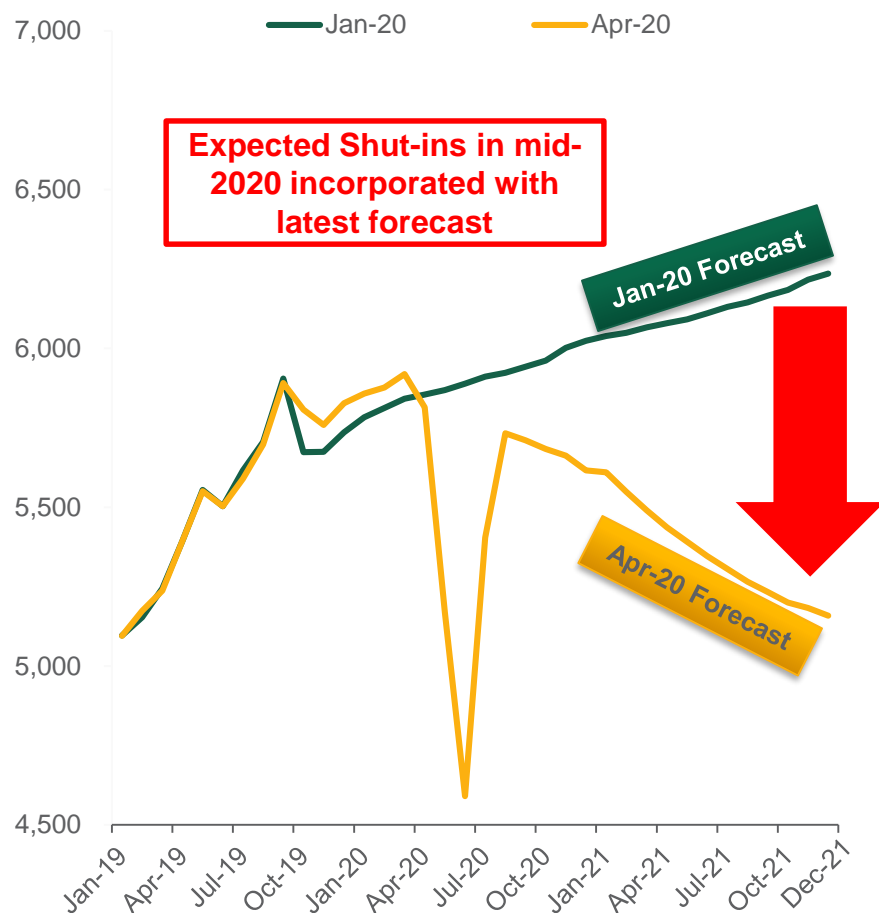


Source: ICEData Mont Belvieu strip pricing as of 4/24/2020

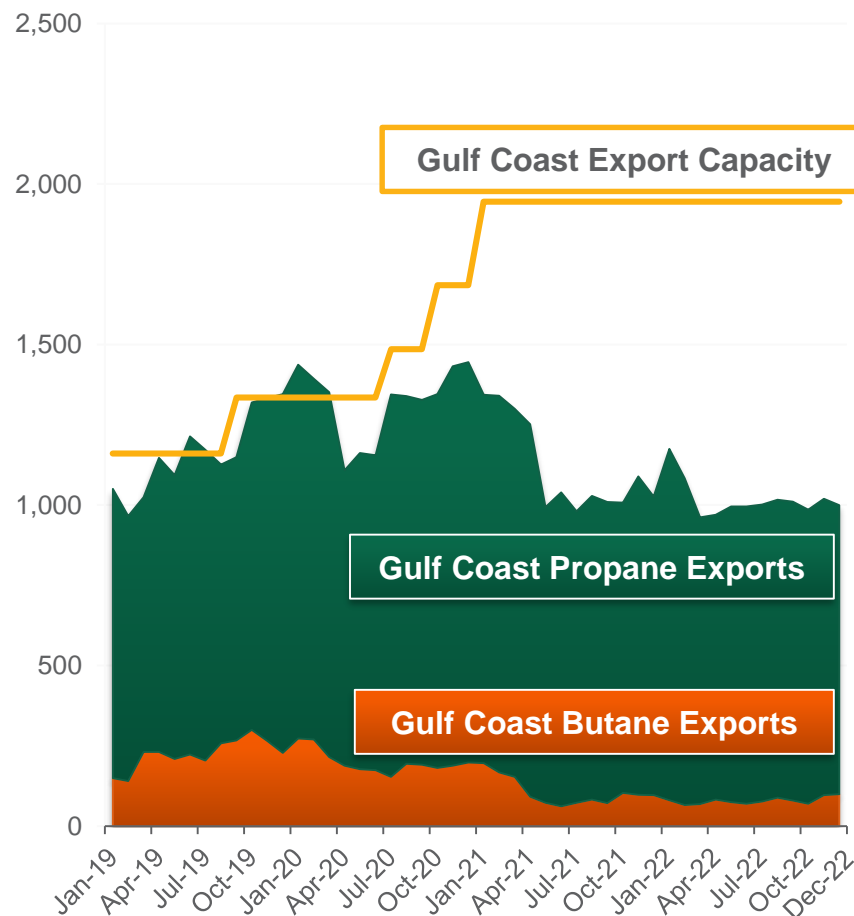
1) Based on Antero C3+ NGL component barrel consists of 56% C3 (propane), 10% isobutane (Ic4), 17% normal butane (Nc4) and 17% natural gasoline (C5+).

Oil prices are expected to have an even more pronounced impact on NGL supply where two thirds of the supply comes from oil shale plays

## Wellhead NGL Production Forecast (MBbl/d)



## LPG Export Capacity



Note: Represents Platts Analytics data as of April 24, 2020.




1) Based on Baker Hughes rig data.





- Natural gas and C3+ NGL prices should strengthen over the coming quarters as demand should remain resilient while supply will decline (assuming current oil price strip)
  - Unlike oil and the resulting transportation fuels where demand destruction from the pandemic may last for years

## U.S. Natural Gas

### Supply

-  • Near-term potential 6 to 7 Bcf/d decline due to oil shut-ins
-  • Longer-term 5.5 Bcf/d reduction by YE 2020 and 8.5 Bcf/d aggregate reduction by YE 2021 due to decline in associated gas (Permian, Eagle Ford, SCOOP/STACK)
-  • Flat production from gas producers who will stick to capital discipline

### Demand



-  • Near-term and medium-term 2 to 3 Bcf/d decline due to pandemic
-  • 2 to 3 Bcf/d decline in LNG exports over summer of 2020 due to cargo cancellations

### Outlook for Natural Gas



-  • Significant associated gas declines with limited demand destruction

## U.S. NGLs

### Supply

-  • “Associated NGLs” in the U.S. oil shale plays comprise ~67% of U.S. NGL production and will decline with reduced activity
-  • Associated NGLs from OPEC oil production declining due to OPEC+ supply cut

### Demand

-  • Resilient domestic and international demand from petrochem and res/comm
-  • Asian economies beginning to grow again
- China tariff lifted

### Outlook for NGLs

-  • Associated NGL supply decline is even more pronounced than gas while international demand is stable
-  • Expect Mont Belvieu pricing to tighten relative to international pricing

Since March 6<sup>th</sup>, total oil and natural gas rigs have declined by 320, or 42%

## U.S. Oil & Gas Drilling Rig Count Since 3/6/2020

	3/6/2020	4/24/2020	Change Since 3/6/20		Current Dry Gas Production Bcf/d <sup>(1)</sup>	Current NGL Production MBbls/d <sup>(2)</sup>
			Rigs	%		
<b>Oil Focused</b>						
Permian	429	262	(167)	(39%)	11.4	1,863
Eagle Ford	79	35	(44)	(56%)	4.9	693
Bakken	52	32	(20)	(38%)	1.8	523
DJ Niobrara	28	11	(17)	(61%)	2.4	477
SCOOP/STACK	41	19	(22)	(54%)	3.5	414
<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>(270)</b>	<b>(43%)</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>3,970</b>
<b>Appalachia/Haynesville</b>						
Marcellus	32	27	(5)	(16%)	25.9	774
Haynesville	41	34	(7)	(17%)	12.6	121
Utica	14	13	(1)	(7%)	6.1	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(15%)</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>932</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(37)</b>	<b>(74%)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>1,015</b>
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>(320)</b>	<b>(42%)</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>5,917</b>

26% of U.S.  
dry gas  
production

67% of U.S.  
NGL  
production

48% of U.S. dry  
gas production

16% of U.S.  
NGL production

Rig reduction led by oil focused areas with a 270, or 43% rig reduction since March 6<sup>th</sup>

Associated gas and NGLs, representing 26% and 67% of the total U.S. gas and NGL production, respectively, likely to decline due to the recent collapse in oil prices

Source: Baker Hughes and S&P Global Platts.

1) Current dry gas production represents Platts' production as of 4/27/2020. Other production represents Platts' "Other US Production" + offshore production.

2) NGL production represents Platts' monthly average C2+ NGL estimate for March 2020. Estimate as of 4/27/2020. Assumes ~2.7 MMBbl/d of ethane, or 46% of total C2+ NGL forecast.

# Significant Reduction in Completion Crews

Since March 6<sup>th</sup>, total oil and natural gas completion crews have declined by 232, or 73%

## U.S. Oil & Gas Drilling Completion Crew Count Since 3/6/2020

	3/6/2020	4/24/2020	<u>Change Since 3/6/20</u>		Current Dry Gas Production Bcf/d <sup>(1)</sup>	Current NGL Production MBbls/d <sup>(2)</sup>
			Completion Crews	%		
<b>Oil Focused</b>						
Permian	125	50	(75)	(60%)	11.4	1,863
Eagle Ford	44	9	(35)	(80%)	4.9	693
Bakken	31	6	(25)	(81%)	1.8	523
DJ Niobrara	19	3	(16)	(84%)	2.4	477
SCOOP/STACK	28	7	(21)	(75%)	3.5	414
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>(172)</b>	<b>(70%)</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>3,970</b>
<b>Appalachia/Haynesville</b>						
Appalachia	26	6	(20)	(77%)	32.0	811
Haynesville	18	3	(15)	(83%)	12.6	121
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(35)</b>	<b>(80%)</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>932</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>(96%)</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>1,015</b>
<b>Total U.S.</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>(232)</b>	<b>(73%)</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>5,917</b>

Completion crew reduction led by oil focused areas with a 172, or 70% crew reduction since March 6<sup>th</sup>

Associated gas and NGLs, representing 26% and 67% of the total U.S. gas and NGL production, respectively, likely to decline due to the recent collapse in oil prices

Source: Primary Vision and S&P Global Platts.

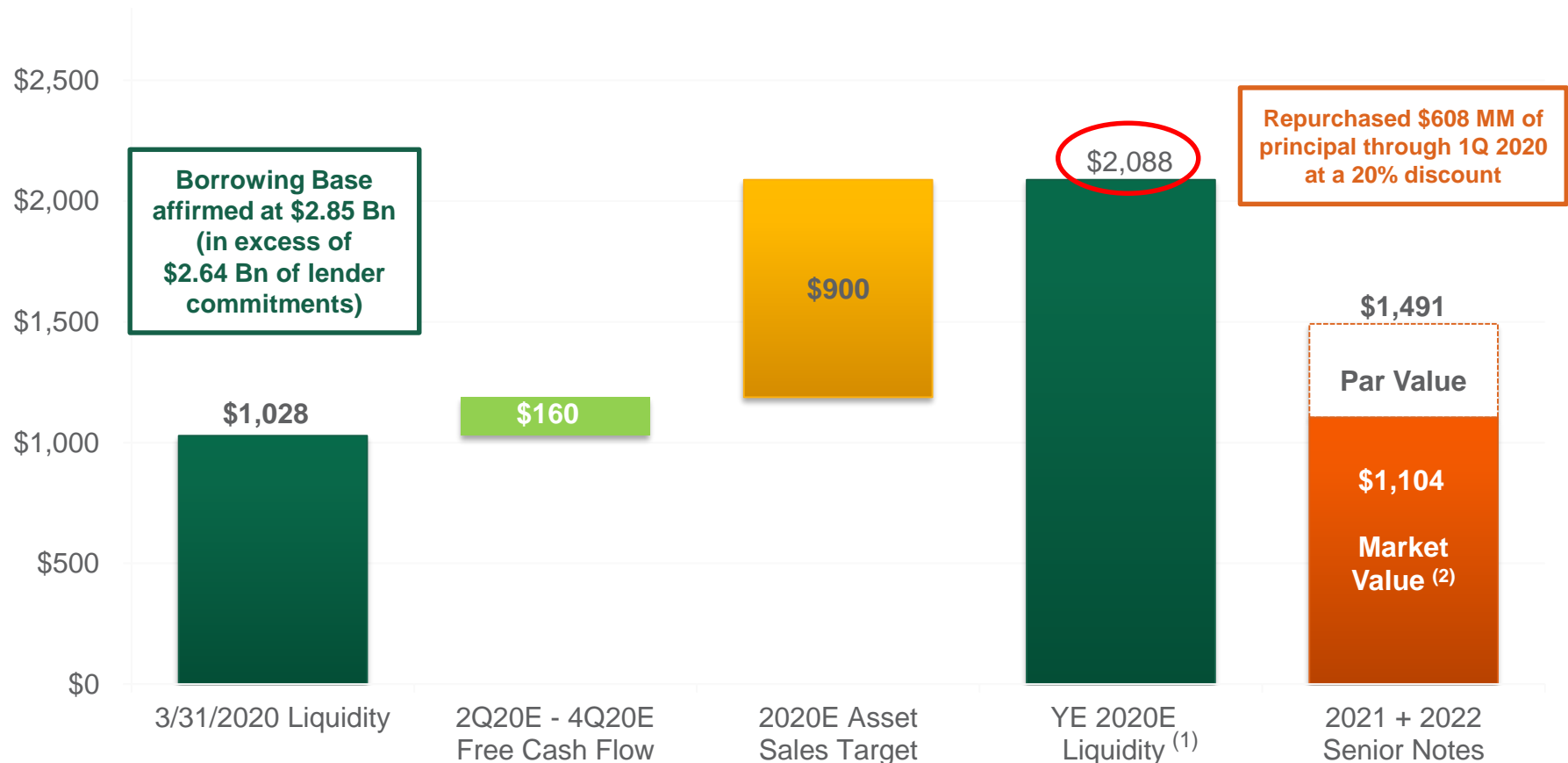
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# Substantial Liquidity Enhancements at AR

**Antero Resources plans to have substantial capacity to address its November 2021 and December 2022 bond maturities through asset sales and cost and activity reductions**

## AR 2020 Liquidity Outlook (\$MM)



Note: Liquidity represents borrowing availability under AR's credit facility based on \$2.64 Bn of lender commitments, \$730 million of letters of credit and \$882 million of borrowings as of 03/31/2020. Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP term. Represents Cash Flow from Operations, less Drilling and Completion capital and leasehold capital. Includes AM cash dividends payable to AR, plus the \$125 million earnout payment expected from AM associated with the water drop down transaction that occurred in 2015. 2Q – 4Q 2020E Free Cash Flow estimate excludes 1Q 2020 Free Cash Flow of ~\$15 million.

1) Forecasted year-end 2020 liquidity assumes no change in bank credit facility.

2) Market value based on bond pricing as of 4/29/2020 of \$85 for the senior notes due in 2021 and \$63.50 for the senior notes due in 2022.

**AR has multiple assets that can be monetized in 2020 to reduce debt, including producing properties, undeveloped leasehold, overriding royalty, minerals, hedges and midstream ownership**

## Asset Monetization Opportunity Set Targeting \$650 MM to \$900 MM

### E&P Assets

#### Land / PDP

- 541,000 net acres in Appalachia
- 84% NRI
- 19 Tcfe of Proved Reserves
- 3.4 Bcfe/d of net production (1Q20)
- VPPs

#### Minerals

- ~5,000 net mineral acres
- High NRI enables carveout of overriding royalty interest (ORRI)
- Highest realized prices in Appalachia due to FT and liquids

### Financial / Midstream Assets

#### Hedge Portfolio

- ~1.8 Tcfe of natural gas hedges with a current hedge value of ~\$825 MM <sup>(1)</sup>
- 8.3 MMBbls of crude oil hedges with a current value of ~\$240 MM <sup>(1)</sup>
- 14.8 MMBbls of propane & pentane hedges with a current value of ~\$30 MM <sup>(1)</sup>

#### AM Ownership

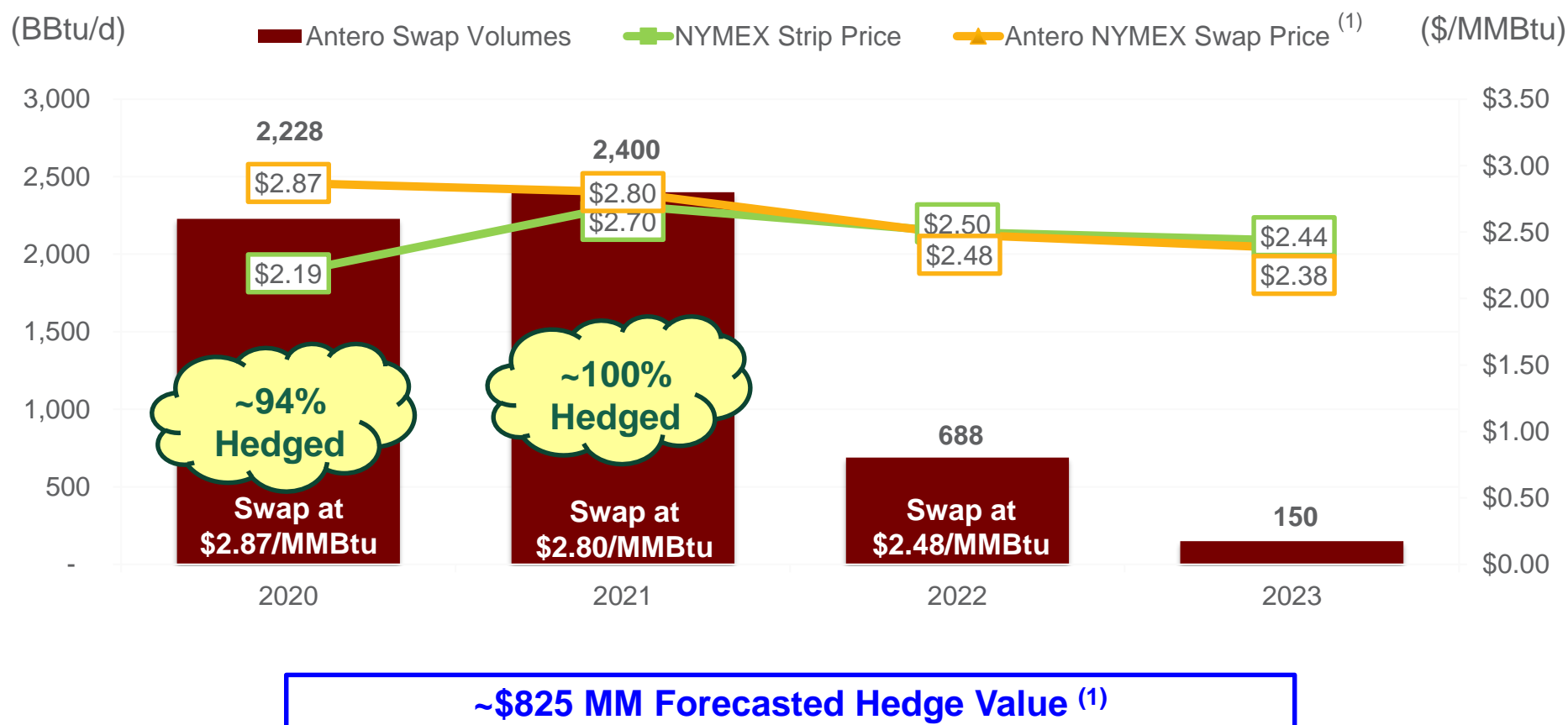
- Current market value of \$675 MM <sup>(2)</sup>
- Divested \$100 MM in December 2019
- AM had ~\$150 MM remaining under its share repurchase program as of 3/31/20

1) Based on hedge position and strip pricing as of 3/31/2020.

2) Based on AM share price of \$4.85/share as of 4/27/2020.

**AR continued its consistent hedging program during 1Q20, adding 688 MMBtu/d to its 2022 hedge position (previously unhedged) at a price of \$2.48/MMBtu**

## Antero Natural Gas Hedge Profile

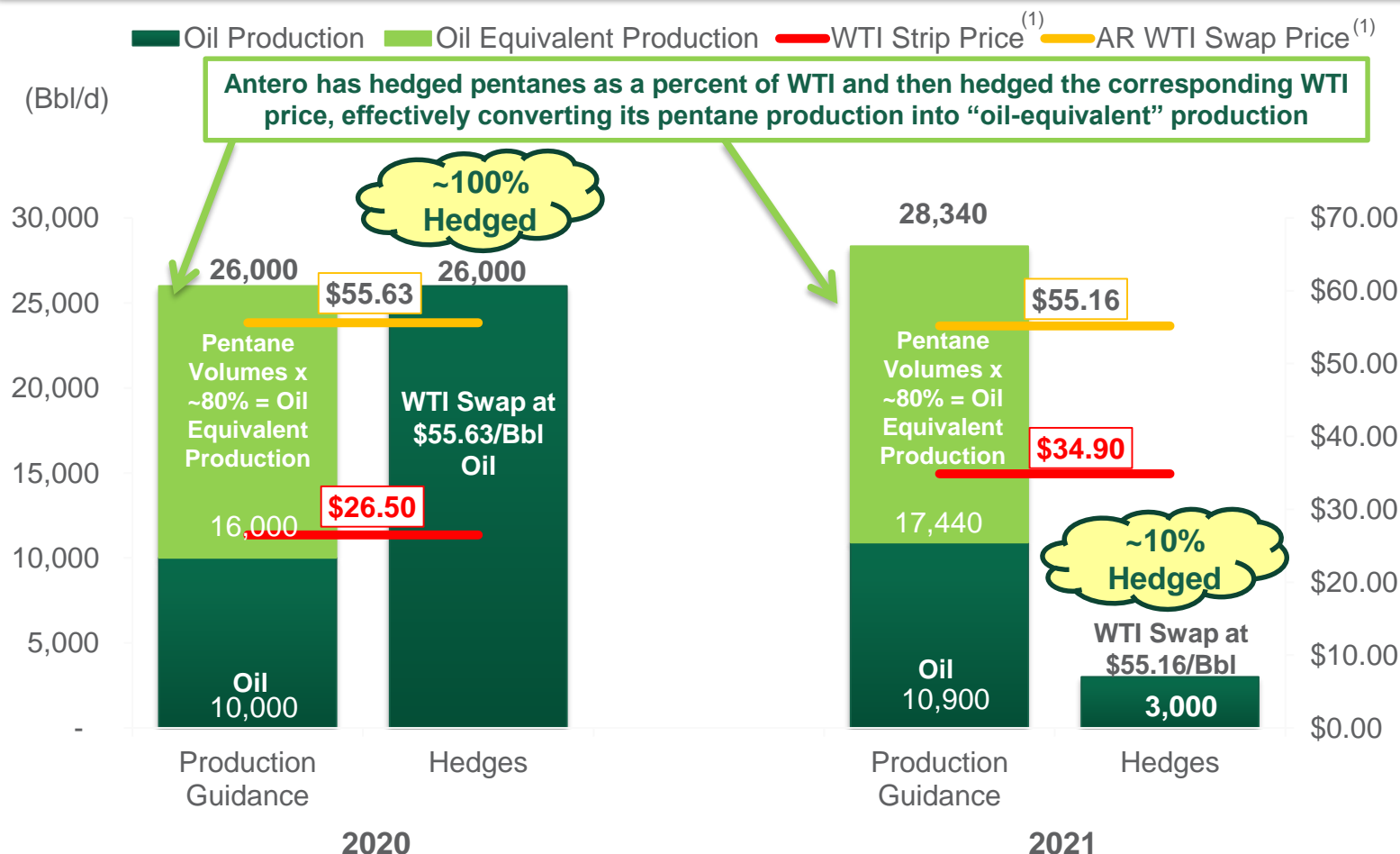


Note: Percentage hedged represents percent of expected natural gas production hedged based on natural gas production guidance of 2.375 Bcf/d in 2020.

1) Strip pricing and hedge position as of 3/31/2020 (only for natural gas hedges - excludes liquids).

**AR has hedged ~100% of expected oil and “oil-equivalent” pentane production in 2020 at \$55.63/Bbl and 10% of oil and oil equivalent production in 2021 at \$55.16/Bbl**

## Antero Oil and Pentane (C5) Hedge Profile



**~\$240 MM Forecasted Hedge Value<sup>(1)</sup>**

Note: Percentage hedged represents percent of expected oil production hedged based on 2020 production guidance and flat in 2021.

1) Based on hedge position and strip pricing as of 3/31/2020.

## Producer resiliency is a key attribute for a sustainable development plan:

✓	<b>Cost Reduction Initiatives</b>	AR has targeted ~\$600 MM in reductions to 2020 capital and operating expenses
✓	<b>Asset Sale Initiatives</b>	Substantial asset monetization optionality including land, minerals, hedge portfolio and AM ownership
✓	<b>World Class Hedge Book</b>	~94% and ~100% of projected natural gas production hedged in 2020 and 2021 at \$2.87 and \$2.80/MMBtu, respectively <sup>(1)</sup>
✓	<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	2020 D&C capital of \$750 MM with \$175 MM in projected Free Cash Flow <sup>(2)</sup>
✓	<b>Robust Liquidity</b>	Ample liquidity of \$1.0 B <sup>(3)</sup> to address the 2021s and including asset sales, to address 2022s

**The AR business model delivers multiple ways to “Win”**

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(2) Based on strip pricing as of 4/24/2020. See appendix for Free Cash Flow definition.

(3) Liquidity represents borrowing availability under AR's credit facility based on \$2.64 Bn of credit commitments, \$730 million of letters of credit and \$882 million of borrowings as of 3/31/20.





# Appendix

MPLX Hopedale, OH Fractionation Complex

## Represents Revised Guidance

	2020 Guidance Ranges
Net Production (Bcfe/d)	3.5
Net Natural Gas Production (Bcf/d)	2.375
Net Liquids Production (Bbl/d)	187,500
Natural Gas Realized Price <i>Expected Premium to NYMEX</i> (\$/Mcf)	\$0.00 to \$0.10
C3+ NGL Realized Price - <i>Expected Premium to Mont Belvieu</i> (\$/Gal) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.00 - \$0.05
<b>Oil Realized Price <i>Expected Differential to NYMEX</i> (\$/Bbl)</b>	<b>(\$10) – (\$12)</b>
Cash Production Expense (\$/Mcfe) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$2.07 – \$2.13
Net Marketing Expense (\$/Mcfe)	\$0.10 – \$0.12
G&A Expense (\$/Mcfe) <i>(before equity-based compensation)</i>	\$0.08 – \$0.10
<b>D&amp;C Capital Expenditures (\$MM)</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Land Capital Expenditures (\$MM)</b>	<b>\$45</b>
<b>Average Operated Rigs, Average Completion Crews</b>	<b>Rigs: 1   Completion Crews: 1</b>
<b>Operated Wells Completed</b> Operated Wells Drilled	<b>Wells Completed: 105</b> Wells Drilled: 95 - 100
Average Lateral Lengths, Completed Average Lateral Lengths, Drilled	Completed: 11,400 Drilled: 12,850

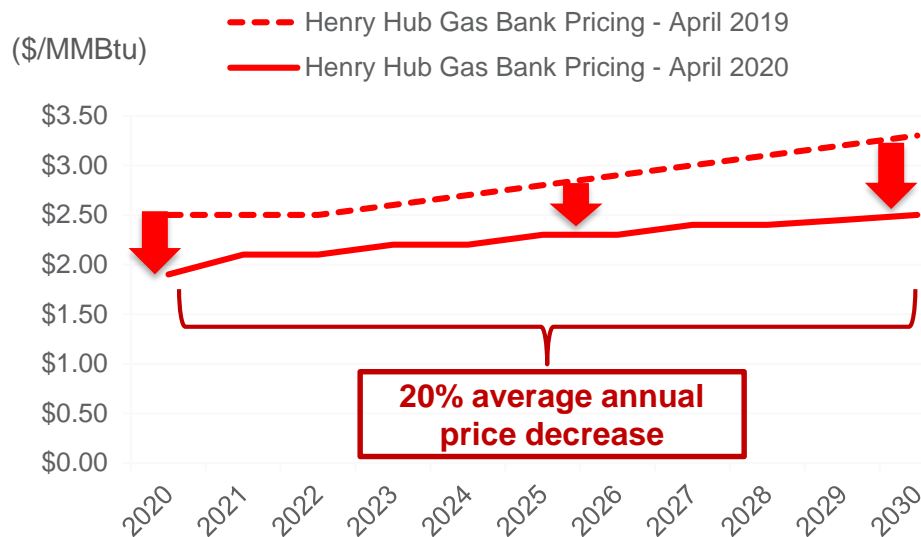
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<sup>2)</sup> Includes lease operating expenses, gathering, compression, processing and transportation expenses ("GP&T") and production and ad valorem taxes.

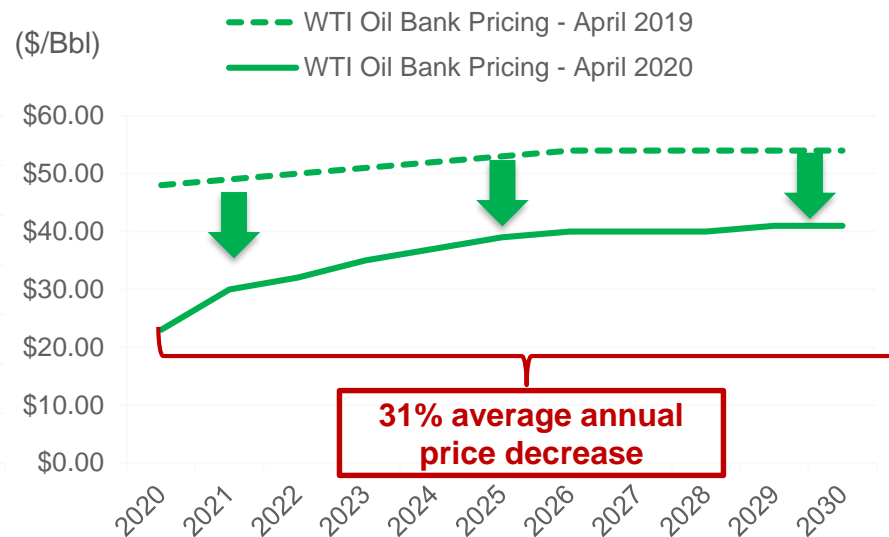


## The April 2020 bank borrowing base was calculated using significantly lower bank pricing than used in the April 2019 borrowing base

### NYMEX Natural Gas Pricing (\$/MMBtu)



### Oil Pricing (\$/Bbl)



Bank Price Deck <sup>(1)</sup>	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
2019 Natural Gas (\$/MMBtu)	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.60	\$2.70	\$2.80	\$2.90	\$3.00	\$3.10	\$3.20	\$3.30
2020 Natural Gas (\$/MMBtu)	\$1.90	\$2.10	\$2.10	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.45	2.50
2020/2019 % Variance	(24%)	(16%)	(16%)	(15%)	(19%)	(18%)	(21%)	(20%)	(23%)	(23%)	(24%)
2019 Oil WTI (\$/Bbl)	\$48	\$49	\$50	\$51	\$52	\$53	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54	\$54
2020 Oil WTI (\$/Bbl)	\$23	\$30	\$32	\$35	\$37	\$39	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$41	\$41
2020/2019 % Variance	(52%)	(39%)	(36%)	(31%)	(29%)	(26%)	(26%)	(26%)	(26%)	(24%)	(24%)

1) Based on bank pricing as of 3/31/2019 and 3/31/2020, respectively.

## Free Cash Flow:

Free Cash Flow is a measure of financial performance not calculated under GAAP and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for cash flow from operating, investing, or financing activities, as an indicator of cash flow, or as a measure of liquidity. The Company defines Free Cash Flow as Cash Flow from Operations, less drilling and completion capital and leasehold capital and earnout payments.

The Company has not provided projected Cash Flow from Operations or reconciliations of Free Cash Flow to projected Cash Flow from Operations, the most comparable financial measure calculated in accordance with GAAP. The Company is unable to project Cash Flow from Operations for any future period because this metric includes the impact of changes in operating assets and liabilities related to the timing of cash receipts and disbursements that may not relate to the period in which the operating activities occurred. The Company is unable to project these timing differences with any reasonable degree of accuracy without unreasonable efforts. However, the Company is able to forecast 2020 drilling and completion capital of \$750 million and leasehold capital of \$45 million. Targeted 2020 Free Cash Flow also includes the \$125 million earnout payment received from Antero Midstream in January 2020 associated with the water drop down transaction that occurred in 2015. Targeted 2020 Free Cash Flow is based on current strip pricing and assumes that dividends from Antero Midstream remain flat for the year for aggregate annual dividends from Antero Midstream of \$171 million in 2020. Today, Antero Midstream announced that in light of the uncertain market conditions impacting the energy industry, Antero Midstream will continue to evaluate its capital budget as well as the appropriate amount of capital that is returned to shareholders through dividends and share repurchases in order to maintain its financial profile.

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